

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.  
Minutes - The Faculty Senate  
Regular Meeting, Friday, September 17, 1971  
Faculty Conference Room, sixth floor of the Library

Minute 1 President Elliott presided. The first Fall Semester meeting of the Senate was called to order at 2:10 p.m.

Present:

Lloyd H. Elliott  
Frederick R. Houser  
James C. Dockeray  
Burton M. Sapin  
Richard C. Allen  
Grover L. Angel  
Otto Bergmann  
Daniel R. Cloutier  
Roderic H. Davison  
Vincent J. DeAngelis  
Marvin Eisenberg  
Raymond R. Fox  
Leon Gintzig  
William B. Griffith  
Philip H. Highfill, Jr.  
Harold C. Hinton  
Herman H. Hobbs  
Walter K. Kahn  
Arthur D. Kirsch  
Norman C. Kramer  
Frederick C. Kurtz  
Hugh L. LeBlanc  
Anthony Marinaccio  
Howard C. Pierpont  
John P. Reesing  
Robert P. Sharkey  
George V. Vahouny  
Reuben E. Wood

Absent:

Harold F. Bright  
Arthur E. Burns  
Robert Kramer  
Harold Liebowitz  
Calvin D. Linton  
John Parks  
Rodney Tillman  
Charles B. Nutting  
David Robinson, Jr.

Minute 2 The Chairman asked if there were any corrections or changes to be made in the Minutes of the May 14, 1971, meeting. Professor Allen referred to the second paragraph under Minute 7 (Brief Statements), and requested that his statement be strengthened in accordance with the following wording: "Professor Allen made a brief statement urging that President Elliott protest the action of the D. C. Police Department and that University Counsel be provided for all members of the GW community who claimed illegal arrest on May 3 when arrested on campus." The Minutes were ordered corrected, and were then approved as amended.

Minute 3a President Elliott asked the Chairman of the Executive Committee to make the nominations for election to the Presidential Appeals Board. Dr. Pierpont, on behalf of the Executive Committee, placed before the Senate the following names:

Leroy S. Merrifield, Professor of Law

Presson S. Shane, Professor of Engineering Administration

Mary Elizabeth Tidball, Associate Research Professor of Physiology (promoted this year M. Trexler 10/1/71)

Reuben E. Wood, Professor of Chemistry

There were no nominations from the floor. Dr. Kramer, seconded by Professor Kurtz, moved the nominations be closed. The vote was taken and the group was declared elected unanimously.

3b Dr. Pierpont, on behalf of the Executive Committee, placed in nomination for appointment by the President to the University Center Program Board the following names:

Astere E. Claeysens, Jr., Associate Professor of English,  
as a representative for the performing arts who is not  
directly associated with any one performing art;

Richard Thornton, Associate Professor of History,  
as a representative from the area of political, public  
affairs, and community affairs.

There were no other nominations from the floor. Professor Kirsch moved and it was seconded that the nominations be closed. The vote was taken and the two candidates were recommended without dissent for appointment by the President.

3c Announcements:

President Elliott, as a postscript to his Wage-Price Freeze statement of September 8, 1971, reported the only additional information he could supply to the University community was that -- according to the records in Dr. Bright's office -- the Wage-Price Freeze actually affects 120 members of the University Faculty. A much larger number of nonacademic employees are affected for the 90-day period, and this number will increase if the Freeze is extended beyond that time.

The President made one other announcement which concerned the following two appointments of ex officio members to Senate standing committees for the session ending April 13, 1972:

Dean Eugene R. Magruder of the College of General Studies  
to the Committee on University Objectives

Associate Dean Alvin C. Jensen of the College of General Studies  
to the Committee on Admissions and Advanced Standing

Minute 4 Brief Statements:

Dr. Pierpont asked that Mr. Kenneth Bumgarner, the new Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, be given privileges of the floor to stimulate interest in the "Five to One" Program which was started last year and is under Mr. Bumgarner's direction this year.

Mr. Bumgarner said approximately 925-950 freshmen and 180 faculty were involved in the Program. He envisioned using an additional 20 participants as resource faculty/administration for new admissions, and freshmen "not yet caught up with." He stated that functions such as the University-wide Open House on September 22 would be opportune times for the faculty to bring their "Five" freshmen into contact with President Elliott and the University community. Mr. Bumgarner said it was the intention of his office to do an evaluation on the program and to assess the value of continuing it through the sophomore and junior years. He personally was convinced that the program was worth any effort expended to make it work.

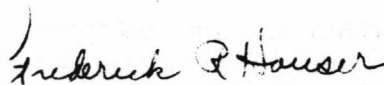
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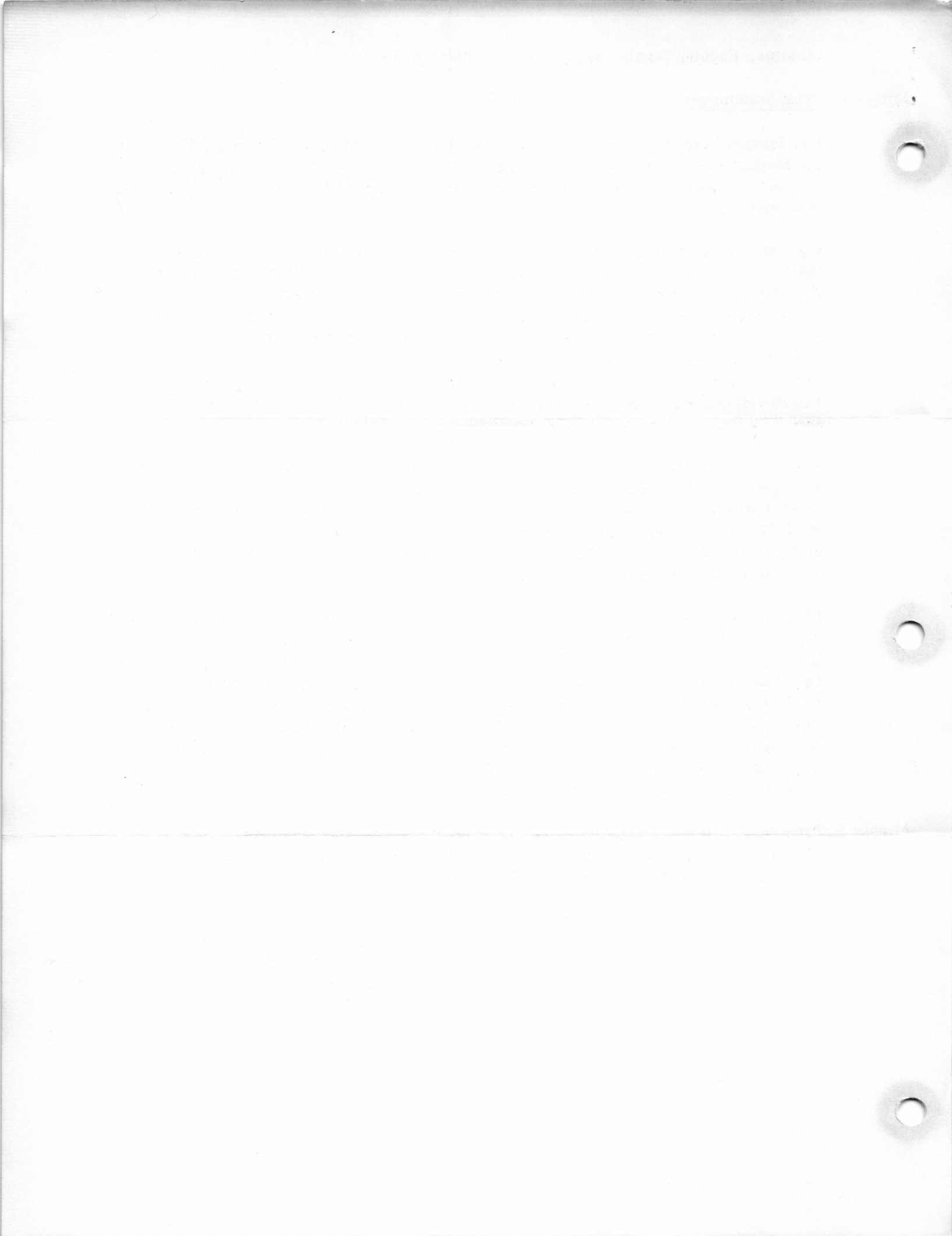
Registrar Houser stated that the last unofficial figure at the close of the fourth day of registration was 14,764 students compared with 14,729 on the same date last year, an increase of 35. It appeared that the number of undergraduate students would be slightly less than last year. With the exception of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the School of Public and International Affairs, the graduate programs would show a slight increase in number.

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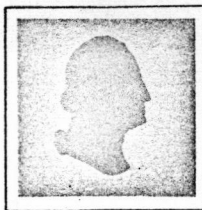
Dr. Kramer reported that the Executive Committee had charged the Committee on Professional Ethics and Academic Freedom with review of the Code and Ordinances in relationship to the report of the Commission on Governance dated May, 1971. Dr. Kramer stated it was the consensus of his committee in meeting on September 16, 1971, that rather than totally revising the present Code and Ordinances they would work in those areas in which there had been difficulties of interpretation, and in which vagaries had shown up. He asked that all Senate Committees assist by designating areas of the Code which had been found lacking, and referring this information to his committee so that they could take a hard look at those areas.

Minute 5 President Elliott heard no other requests for the floor, remarked that the luxury of a short Senate meeting was rare, heard Dr. Kramer's move to adjourn which was quickly seconded, and adjourned the meeting at 2:29 p.m.

  
Frederick R. Houser  
Registrar







*Faculty Senate*

MEMORANDUM

September 14, 1971

To: The Faculty Senate

From: Howard Pierpont, M. D. *Howard Pierpont*  
Chairman, Executive Committee

Subject: Supplement to Item 3.b. of the September 10  
agenda for the Faculty Senate Meeting on  
September 17, 1971

Agreement from the following that their names be placed  
in nomination was not obtained until after agenda distribution.  
The Executive Committee is pleased to place in nomination  
for appointment by the President to the University Center  
Program Board:

A faculty representative for the performing arts who  
is not directly associated with any one performing art--  
Astere E. Claeysens, Jr.  
Associate Professor of English

A faculty representative from the area of political,  
public affairs, and/or community affairs--  
Richard Thornton  
Associate Professor of History

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.

The Faculty Senate

September 10, 1971

The Faculty Senate will meet on Friday, September 17, 1971, at 2:10 p.m.,  
in the Faculty Conference Room on the sixth floor of the Library.

Agenda

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Minutes of the regular meeting of May 14, 1971
- 3) General Business:
  - a) Nomination and election of four faculty members to the  
Presidential Appeals Board under the Judicial System for  
Non-academic Student Discipline  
Professor Leroy S. Merrifield,  
National Law Center  
Professor Presson S. Shane,  
SEAS  
Professor Mary Elizabeth Tidball,  
School of Medicine  
Professor Reuben E. Wood,  
Columbian College
  - b) Nomination for appointment by the President to the  
University Center Program Board:  
One faculty representative for the performing arts  
who is not directly associated with any one  
performing art  
  
One faculty representative from the area of political,  
public affairs, and/or community affairs
- c) Announcements
- 4) Brief Statements
- 5) Adjournment

  
Frederick R. Houser  
Registrar

